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ARAB MINISTERS OF COMMUNICATION IN CAIRO ON NOV 16-19. PRESS

1. CAIRO PRESS REPORTS OPENING OF "SECOND" CONFERENCE OF

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MENTIONS, AMONG OTHER ITEMS, CONFERENCE DISCUSSED ARAB TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE SYSTEM. DR. ZAKI SHAFEI, ASST SYG OF ARAB LEAGUE SUBMITTED IN NAME OF THE LEAGUE PROPOSAL FO AN "ARAB AGENCY SPECIALIZING IN SPACE COMMUNICATIONS" WHICH WOULD UNDERTAKE ESTABLISHMENT AND RUNNING OF AN ARAB TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK ON COMMERCIAL BASIS.

- 2. CONFERENCE ALSO REPORTEDLY "RATIFIED" PROJECT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN "ARAB SPACE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK" AND CALLED FOR THE "HOLDING OF AN URGENT MEETING OF THE ARAB FEDERATION FOR TELE-COMMUNICATIONS IN TUNSIA NOV 21 TO LAY DOWN A SCHEDULE FOR THE EXECUTION OF THIS VITAL PROJECT."
- 3. WILL FORWARD ANY DOCUMENTATION WE MAY OBTAIN FROM ARAB LEAGUE CONCERNING THIS CONFERENCE. EILTS

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